IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute currently amended claim number 1 for the original claim having the same claim number.

Please add for consideration new claim numbers 23, 24 and 25.

1. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treating hepatitis and immunological disorders comprising a therapeutically effective amount of at least one of the botanical plants selected from the group consisting of Actaea rubra, Anemone hepatica, Anemone nemorosa, Nigella sativa, and Ranunculus arvensis, or extracts thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

2. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of Anemone hepatica and/or Nigella sativa for treating hepatic and immunological disorders.

3. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition's extract is concentrated and sterilized rendering a sterile preparation with a concentration of not less than 20% weight per volume.

4. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form of a tablet or capsule.

5. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form of a liquid or suspension.

6. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form of a sterile preparation for intra-muscular, subcutaneous, or intra-venous injection.

7. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form of nasal spray.

8. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form of a topical application.

9. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form of a transdermal system.

10. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form of suppository.

11. (original) A method of treating hepatic disorders, comprising administration of a composition according to claim 1 to a patient requiring such treatment.

12. (original) A method of treating hepatic disorders, without adversely affecting the hemoglobin blood level, comprising administration of a composition according to claim 1 to a patient requiring such treatment.

13. (original) A method of treating hepatic disorders caused by hepatitis C virus infection, comprising administration of a composition according to claim 1 to patients with clinical stages 0/6, 1/6, 2/6, and 3/6, with corresponding hepatic activity index ranging from 1/18 to 9/18, requiring such treatment.

14. (original) A method of treating hepatic disorders caused by hepatitis C virus infection, comprising administration of a composition according to claim 1 to patients with clinically advanced stages, i.e. 4/6, 5/6, and 6/6, with corresponding hepatic activity index ranging from 7/18 to 13/18, requiring such treatment.

15. (original) A method according to claim 11, wherein the hepatic disorders result from chronic hepatitis.

16. (original) A method according to claim 11, wherein the hepatic disorders result from genotypes I, II, III, IV.

17. (original) A method of treating immunological disorders, comprising administration of a composition according to claim 1 to a patient with a compromised immune system requiring such treatment.

18. (original) A method of increasing the natural killer cell populations, comprising administration of a composition according to claim 1 to a patient requiring such treatment.

19. (original) A method of increasing the blood platelet count, comprising administration of a composition according to claim 1 to a patient requiring such treatment.

20. (original) A method of decreasing the viral load of liver-cancer patients, comprising administration of a composition according to claim 1 to a patient requiring such treatment.

21. (original) A method according to any of claims 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, or 20, wherein the treatment is therapeutic.

22. (original) A method according to any of claims 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, or 20, wherein the treatment is prophylactic.

23. (new) The composition of claim 1, wherein the extracts are present in a relative ratio to each other of about 1% by weight to about 95% by weight of Actaea rubra; about 1% by weight to about 95% by weight of Anemone hepatica; about 1% by weight to about 95% by weight of Anemone nemorosa; about 1% by

weight to about 95% by weight of Nigella sativa; and about 1% by weight to about 95% by weight of Ranunculus arvensis.

24. (new) The composition of claim 1, wherein the extracts are present in a relative ratio to each other of about 2% by weight to about 90% by weight of Actaea rubra; about 2% by weight to about 90% by weight of Anemone hepatica; about 2% by weight to about 90% by weight of Anemone nemorosa; about 2% by weight to about 90% by weight of Nigella sativa; and about 2% by weight to about 90% by weight of Ranunculus arvensis.

25. (new) The composition of claim 1, wherein the extracts are present in a relative ratio to each other of about 5% by weight to about 15% by weight of Actaea rubra; about 40% by weight to about 87% by weight of Anemone hepatica; about 2% by weight to about 7% by weight of Anemone nemorosa; about 4% by weight to about 12% by weight of Nigella sativa; and about 7% by weight to about 23% by weight of Ranunculus arvensis.